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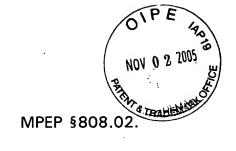
The present application contains claims 1-55. The Examiner states that this application has two distinct inventions: Invention I composed of apparatus claims 1-36; and Invention II composed of method claims 37-55. Applicant does not agree with the reasons given by the Examiner for requiring an election, but elects nevertheless as follows:

Applicant elects "Invention II," that is, Claims 37-55.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider this requirement since the various embodiments are closely related and the Examiner will not be able to show as required by MPEP §803 "a serious burden on the Examiner if restriction is not required." Furthermore the Examiner will not be able to show either a separate

classification, separate status in the art, or a different field of search, as required by 11/03/2005 YPOLITE1 00000033 10768557

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